

Category #19:

Caution is needed with any partnering with “Training Consultants” with implementation of the Guidelines.

State Response:

OGS has and will continue to work with reputable consultants, vendors, and consumer advocates in developing Guidelines for school districts.

Frequently Asked Public Comment:

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--Lastly, I would suggest caution in partnering with “consultants” in this endeavor. There are many knowledgeable and reputable professionals in our industry who can help you. However, some consultants also have financial relationships with chemical manufacturers that could result in conflicts of interest that could potentially influence their judgment. Please understand that I am not suggesting that this has occurred, but the possibility is a reality. I am simply suggesting that proper due diligence be done.

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